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For: **OBJECT TRACKING METHOD WITH INVENTORY IDENTIFICATION AND
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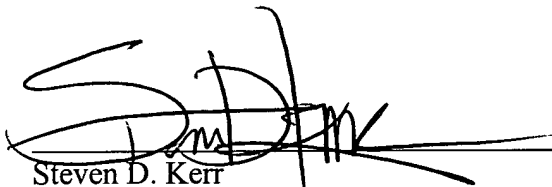
Applicant hereby voluntarily discloses the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. References A-N and S-BQ were cited in a prior application relied upon by the above-identified application for an earlier filing date. The prior application relied upon is Application Serial No. 10/180,665, filed on June 26, 2002. It is specified in 37 CFR 1.98(d) that a "copy of any patent, publication or other information listed in an information disclosure statement is not required to be provided if it was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application, provided the prior application is properly identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120." Therefore please review the parent case for references A-N and S-BQ. Copies of new references O-R and BR-BS are enclosed herewith.

Applicant further reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed information should they be applied as references, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer. This statement further should not be construed as the representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that the information cited herewith is material, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present Application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the information submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the information, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

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	E	5,936,527	08/99	Isaacman et al.	340	572.1	
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	AF	4,889,977	12/89	Haydon	235	375	
	AG	4,519,522	05/85	McElwee	221	13	
	AH	4,549,170	10/85	Serres et al.	340	568	
	AI	4,595,922	06/86	Cobb et al.	340	825.49	
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	BH	3,648,241	03/72	Naito et al.	340	147R	
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